

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 4431

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, YE  
SUBJECT: BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

BEGIN SUMMART: YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC COMMITS ITSELF TO  
ANNOUNCING SUPPORT FOR BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DELCARATION.  
END SUMMARY.

AMBASSADOR OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN SANA HAS  
INFORMED EMBASSY IN LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 10 THAT FOREIGN  
MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ STATED ON 9 SEPTEMBER THAT YEMEN  
ARAB REPUBLIC JOINS THE COMMITMENT MADE BY THE PARTICIPANTS  
OF THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE, HELD IN BONN ON 16 AND  
17 JULY, TO THE ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION. ASNAJ'S STATE-  
MENT WAS ORAL, BUT HE INSTRUCTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS AL-KIBSI TO INCLUDE YEMENI COMMITMENT IN THE  
SPEECH PREPARED FOR ASNAJ TO GIVE ON OCTOBER THE 2ND AT THE  
33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

COMMENT: BY PREARRANGEMENT, GERANS HAD LED THE EFFORT  
HERE IN SANA IN RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH YEMENIS. HOWEVER,  
FRENCH, ITALIAN, BRITISH, JAPANESE AND OURSELVES RAISED THE  
MATTER SEPARATELY WITH KIBSI AND OTHERS. MOVEMENT ON  
THIS ISSUE PROBABLY ARISES CHIEFLY FROM YEMEN EFFORT CONTRAST  
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ITSELF WITH SOUTH YEMEN AS RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF INTER-  
NATIONAL COMMUNITY. IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS WORTH NOTING  
THAT KIBSI PROMISED ON 10 SEPTEMBER TO RAISE QUESTION OF  
RATIFICATION OF NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY BY YEMENI GOVERNMENT  
AND, IF POSSIBLE, WORK ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS STEP INTO UNGA  
SPEECH WHICH ASNAJ WILL DELIVER.  
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